



Dear parents: Christmas has now begun in OLSJ you may have noticed. The school always looks a delight at this time of year. We started our Advent / Christmas musical festivities off on Monday with a really nice concert in a packed hall. We have some wonderfully talented musicians in our school. Special newsletters next week and also in the final week looking ahead to 2019. Time really does fly. Please read on.

School news this week

Monday KS2 Advent and Christmas Concert 2.30pm

Wednesday ... Christmas Book Fair arrived

Thursday ... Funeral 1pm of Mrs Campbell's mother in OLSJ church @ 1pm

Attendance last week

Best class is Year 4 @ 99% second week running!! For lateness it's also Y4. Well done !

Week Beginning 26/11/2018	Attendance	Late
Nursery	81.51%	2.74%
Reception	96.67%	2.33%
Year 1	94.67%	3.33%
Year 2	98.67%	2.33%
Year 3	93.67%	1.33%
Year 4	99.31%	0.34%
Year 5	98.52%	2.96%
Year 6	97.14%	1.79%

My thanks to

The family who recently contacted me and asked me to put the following in the newsletter. They wished to thank both myself and the school for all we had done over many years and to say how much they valued our support and the confidence they had in both myself and the school. Their child had moved for purely domestic reasons and they still had close family relatives in the school. They did not appreciate the emails they had received and wished us all the best in the future. A lovely family who have given so much to the community over the years. Why do people go looking to stir up trouble ? Enough unhappiness in the world already.

pics of the week are recent Blue Planet winners in assembly and Ms O'Grady and Woodhouse show the new eco friendly book bags. On sale from Monday £5 ideal for Christmas gifts.

School news next week

MondayChoir and Year 6 to visit the Alms Houses and sing and share cakes and mince pies.

Tuesday ... EYFS dress rehearsal for Christmas play

1pm new Director of Hackney Learning Trust to visit

Wednesday ... EYFS Christmas play 10.00am

Year 4 @ Shaw Theatre Panto

Thursday KS1 dress rehearsal

Friday KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

School nurse in to measure height and weight(not mine) Year 6.

Spanish words of the week

Hablar bien. please help your children and your own family as we all learn Spanish this year. This week how I would urge parents to speak to each other over the Christmas season.

Christmas dates PLEASE NOTE

Christmas Fair ... from the Parents Association will be December 19th 3.30-5.30pm in the main school hall. Help needed as new people getting involved all details to follow. Also Xmas Jumper and wear your own clothes day £1 to the PA please.



and finally .. busiest time of year in our school and loads to enjoy in the next few weeks and especially next week with our Early Years and Infant Christmas shows ...don't forget to invite the grandparents might even be a mince pie or two around.